DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY NAVAL AIR SYSTEMS COMMAND PATUXENT RIVER, MARYLAND 20670-1139

PLAN OF THE WEEK 30 MAY 01 – 05 JUNE 01



ALL ORDERS, INSTRUCTIONS AND ITEMS OF PERTINENT INTEREST SET FORTH HEREIN WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT DEPARTMENT/DIVISION MEETINGS. ALL HANDS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR READING THE PLAN OF THE WEEK AND OBEYING APPLICABLE ORDERS.

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NAVY FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE HOTLINE:
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CARRY OUT DAILY ROUTINE WITH THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS

<u>NEW SECRETARY OF THE NAVY</u>: Mr. Gordon R. England officially became the 72nd Secretary of the Navy May 24 after he took the oath of office in the Pentagon following his Senate confirmation. Nominated by President Bush, Mr. England brings more than 30 years of experience as a leader in the defense and technology industries to his new duties as leader of the Navy/Marine Corps Team.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CMC SELECTEES: Congratulations to AVCM Bradley LeVault (AIR 1.0) and AVCM David Selmier (AIR 3.0), who were selected for assignment as Command Master Chiefs in a board which convened on 21 May 01.

SEAMAN TO ADMIRAL-21 COMMISIONING PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT (STA-21): NAVADMIN 128/01 announces implementation of the Seaman to Admiral-21 commissioning program and solicits applications for the FY-02 program. STA-21 will replace the Enlisted Commissioning Program (ECP), Seaman to Admiral (STA) program, and Fleet accessions to the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) scholarship program. Participants in these legacy programs will not transition to STA-21. The STA-21 program consists of the STA-21 core program and STA-21 option programs. The core program allows Officer community assignment within the final year of college, based on the needs of the Navy, individuals' qualifications, aptitude, experience, and individual preferences. STA-21 option programs will be available for those interested in joining the following communities upon entry to STA-21; Nuclear (surface or submarine), Aviation (Pilot), Aviation (NFO), Surface Warfare (SWO), Special Operations (SPECOPS), Special Warfare (SPECWAR), Nurse Corps (NC), Supply Corps (SC) and Civil Engineer Corps (CEC). Those who do not wish to be considered for or are not selected for these special options will, if desired, be considered for the STA-21 core program that allows designator selection during final year of college studies. Except for submarines and special warfare, STA-21 is open to both genders. Details of eligibility criteria, application requirements and Procedures can be found in OPNAVNOTE 1530 of 24 May 2001. Deadline for submission of applications for the FY-02 STA-21 commissioning program is 15 July 2001. The initial selection board will meet during September 2001. Names of selectees will be announced by NAVADMIN in October 2001. More information can be obtained through NAVADMIN 128/01. Questions concerning this program should be directed to Command Career Counselors or to CNET OTE6/STA-21, at DSN 922-4941 ext. 313 or commercial (850) 452-4941 ext. 313, or 1-800-NAV-ROTC (628-7682).

NAVY COLLEGE OFFICE FAIR: The annual Navy College Office College Fair will be on held 07 June 2001, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in Building 2189, Room 120. This will be a great opportunity for you to meet with representatives from local colleges and universities (both on base and off base schools). Stop by the fair and obtain degree information, specific course information, enrollment procedures, and learn about all of the different educational opportunities you have at your local colleges. The following

schools will be participating: Bowie State University, Central Michigan University, College of Southern Maryland, College of Notre Dame of Maryland, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Florida Institute of Technology, George Washington University, Johns Hopkins University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, Towson University, University of Maryland College Park, and University of Maryland University College.

ECSTASY USE AND ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY FOR ILLEGAL DRUG USE The Navy is committed to a policy of zero tolerance for illegal drug use, enforced by frequent random testing of all Sailors and discharge of Sailors found guilty. Our statistics reflect a continuing downward trend of illegal drug use, down from 34 percent in 1981 to 1.8 percent in 1998. In FY-00, less than one percent of the 804,000 Navy samples submitted tested positive for illicit drugs. Recent surveys indicate that, for the high risk age group of 18-25 year olds, self admitted drug use within the past 30 days in the Navy is 2.5 percent compared to 15.9 percent in the civilian sector. We can be proud of our effective detection and deterrence efforts. Navy urinalysis results show a significant increase in use of the drug ecstasy, one of a group of so-called "club drugs" often consumed at rave parties. Positive urinalysis tests for ecstasy, while still relatively small in number, have risen over 500 percent since FY-98. While Sailors' usage is significantly lower than that found in the civilian population, we join civilian counter-drug organizations in their concern and have increased our efforts to fight this danger to our Sailors and to our readiness. Myths are circulating among Sailors that ecstasy is not harmful, that the Navy does not routinely test for its presence in urinalysis screening, and that tests cannot detect ecstasy. None of these are correct. Medical research has identified that ecstasy affects brain function, causing psychological deterioration, depression, and anxiety. Irreversible damage can result from even one use. Though ecstasy does leave the system quickly, it is detectable, and we are working to enhance our detection capability. The Zero tolerance policy is working and will remain the cornerstone of Navy success in eliminating illegal drug use. Recently OSD singled out Navy as the only service with a significant decline in illegal drug use since 1995. Independent research (1998) and 1999) identified two policies responsible for our success: aggressive random urinalysis and positive urinalysis as grounds for discharge. To continue reducing illegal drug use, we must give our Sailors accurate information, so they will make the responsible choice not to use illegal drugs. We as leaders at all levels must know what we are dealing with. If you don't know what club drugs are, if you don't know what ecstasy is, if you don't know the dangers of rave parties, get smart today, so you can make a difference. NAVPERSCOM and Chief of Naval Education and Training (CNET), have developed ecstasy awareness training, and Navy criminal investigation service is available to brief your commands. CNET has included information on ecstasy in the current general military training (GMT) and Navy military training (NMT) lessons found on the CNET website at www.cnet.navy.mil. Your DAPA and NAVPERSCOM (PERS-6) website, http://navdweb.spawar.navy.mil, have additional information. For information on the Navy drug screening program or illegal drug use prevention information and efforts, contact Mr. Bill Flannery, NAVPERSCOM (PERS-603), at (901) 874-4240/DSN 882 or e-mail: p603c@persnet.navy.mil.

"ANY DAY" 2001: Haven't snapped that picture yet for "All Hands" magazine's "Any Day In The Navy" issue? Don't fret, you still have a couple weeks left! That's plenty of time to capture quality photos of Sailors, Marines, Department of the Navy civilian employees, Naval Reservists and family members at work and at play. The best photos highlight daily tasks that contribute to mission accomplishment and quality of life, and show the richness of life in today's Navy. Look for a variety of subjects, angles and lighting conditions. Look for faces, get close to the action, and avoid backs of heads, errant arms, etc. and please don't stage the action, we can usually tell! Please keep in mind that photos should illustrate how Sailors and Marines "work, live and fight." To be considered, photos must be received at "All Hands" by 15 June 2001. Photos will not be returned. For more information on submission requirements, please consult NAVADMIN 110/01 or the May 2001 issue of "All Hands" Magazine, pages 14 and 15. Submissions should be mailed to: "All Hands" Magazine - ATTN: Photo Editor, Naval Media Center, 2713 Mitscher RD. SW, Anacostia Annex, DC, 20373-5819. Be sure to mark all packages: "Any Day Submissions." Digital images can be sent as jpg files to the Chief of Information's Navy Visual News Service at navynewsphoto@hq.navy.mil. The subject line for all such submissions should read: "Any Day Submissions." Questions regarding the Any Day in the Navy photo shoot should be directed to the "All Hands" Managing Editor, JOCS(AW) Dave Desilets. Send e-mail to desilets@mediacen.navy.mil, or call DSN 288-2637, or (202) 433-2637.

INSPIRE OTHERS TO VOTE!: Voting is your self-expression, it is your voice, it is your constitutional right! Now is your chance to express your personal thoughts on the importance of voting by entering the 2001 Voting Slogan Contest. The winning slogan will help inspire hundreds of thousands of citizens around the world to exercise one of their most fundamental rights as citizens of a democracy! You must act now because the **09 July 2001** deadline for submissions is fast approaching! Entries will be judged on originality and motivational value by a panel of independent judges. Any U.S. citizen may enter the contest and may submit as many slogans as they like. Each slogan should be submitted separately on a 8 ½ 11 sheet of paper. All submissions must include your full name, (service if military), mailing address, daytime telephone number, and fax number and e-mail address (if applicable). Send in your slogans today via one of the following methods: E-mail: slogan@fvap.ncr.gov (DUE TO SECURITY CONCERNS ANY EMAIL MESSAGE WITH AN ATTACHMENT WILL BE DELETED UPON RECEIPT), Fax: (703) 588-0108 or DSN 425-0108, U.S. Mail: Federal Voting Assistance Program, Attn: Voting Slogan Contest, Washington Headquarters Services, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington DC 20301-1155. The winning slogan in 1999 was "Your Voice, Your Choice: Vote!" The winner, second through fifth place and Honorable Mention will receive a certificate of recognition from the Secretary of Defense.

NAVAL FLIGHT OFFICER (NFO) TO PILOT PROGRAM: In response to overwhelming fleet interest, NAVADMIN 101/01 announces the reinstatement of the NFO to pilot transition program. This program is open to all NFO's regardless of community and will select between 12-36 candidates annually. The selection process will take into account year group and community inventories for both pilots and NFO's in order to ensure sufficient inventories are available to meet community requirements. However, the primary goal will be to select the most highly qualified applicants. The NFO to pilot selection board will be conducted annually with the first board scheduled for **07 August 01**.

Eligibility criteria to qualify for NFO program:

- A. Have less than 5 1/2 years of commissioned service when board convenes.
- B. Have not passed 31st birthday when board convenes.
- C. Have served at least 18 months in first fleet squadron when board convenes.
- D. Meet pilot aviation selection test battery (ASTB) standards.
- E. May not have been previously disenrolled from any military flight training program for any reason other than temporary physical disqualification.

Applications shall be submitted to PERS-432E no later than thirty days prior to board convening date. Further information can be obtained through NAVADMIN 101/01 available at www.bupers.navy.mil.

FLEET AND FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER UPCOMING SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS. The seminars/workshops are open to active duty, retired military personnel and their family members, and DOD Civil Service employees and their spouses. There is no charge; however, reservations are necessary, as seating is limited. Also, FFSC will bring professional/general development training to your organization that meets your needs, whenever you need them. Please call FFSC at 342-4911 for reservations or for more information. For further information see the monthly newsletter. **Child Care:** Reimbursement for E-1 through E-5 is available for workshops. Parents must pick up the necessary paperwork prior to the event.

Retired Activities - Monday-Friday, 1515-1700 Cholesterol Watch – June 04, 0930-1100 VA Representative – June 05, 0800-1600 Insurance and Relocation – June 06, 0900-1100 Kids On The Move – June 07, 1530-1700 Cleaning and Clearing Base Housing – June 04, 1300-1400 Career Preparation Seminar – June 04, 0900-1300 WIC – June 06, 0900-1430 Federal Job Applications – June 06, 1300-1500 Play Group – June 07, 1130-1230

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